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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00597

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECE, PFOR, PGOV, US, UK, FR, WB, GW

SUBJECT: SOVIET OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATION OF BERLINER
IN ECE ACTIVITIES

REFS: (A) BONN 21468; (B) GENEVA 9757; (C) BONN 18433;

(D) BONN 20642; (ALL 76)

1. IN JANUARY 11 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP INQUIRED
WHETHER ALLIED AUTHORITIES HAD YET AUTHORIZED SUPPORT FOR
FRG EFFORTS TO OPPOSE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE ECE
FROM CIRCULATING A PAPER SUBMITTED BY AN OFFICIAL
OF THE BERLIN-BASED FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS
TESTING AS REPORTED IN REF A.

2. UK REP (HITCH) REPORTED THAT LONDON HAS AUTHORIZED
UK SUPPORT. THE FCO FEELS THAT THE FRG SHOULD TAKE
THE LEAD, BUT THE UK WOULD CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO
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JOIN IN AN ALLIED FOLLOW-UP IN PURSUING THE MATTER WITH
THE ECE SECRETARIAT. THE UK REP WOULD PERHAPS USE
"MORE MODERATE LANGUAGE" IN DOING SO. (HITCH HAD
AIRED LONDON'S INSTRUCTIONS TRIPARTITELY ON JANUARY 10
STRESSING LONDON'S CONCERN THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD USE
"LESS CONFRONTATIONAL" LANGUAGE THAN THE FRG MIGHT BE
EXPECTED TO EMPLOY.)

3. FRENCH REP (DE BOISSIEU) NOTED THAT THE QUAI HAS AUTHORIZED FRENCH SUPPORT IN THE MATTER.

4. US REP SAID THAT, WHILE HE HAD SEEN NO INSTRUCTIONS GOING TO GENEVA IN RESPONSE TO OUR EARLIER RECOMMENDATION, HE FELT CERTAIN US MISSION GENEVA WOULD BE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH OTHERS IN SUPPORTING FRG APPROACH. US REP NEVERTHELESS UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THAT FRG WAS AWAITING RESPONSES IN BONN GROUP BEFORE SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO FRG MISSION GENEVA.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT SEND GUIDANCE TO GENEVA (COPY TO BONN) ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED REF A. STOESEL

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